

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The total number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding members of Defence Forces, rural workers and female domestics in private homes) was 1,894,300 as at the end of November, 1943, comprising 1,278,500 males and 615,800 females. Males decreased by 400 during the month, while females in employment increased by 1,600.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war in Europe is shown in the tables hereunder.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

Summary of Employment since July 1939				Employment Monthly during last 12 months			
Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
1939				1942.			
July ..	1,306,000	420,500	1,726,500	December ..	1,292,700	587,800	1,800,500
1941				1943			
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	January ..	1,293,700	587,000	1,880,700
November..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	February ..	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700
1942				March ..	1,292,300	599,600	1,891,900
February..	1,359,000	554,300	1,913,300	April ..	1,284,100	600,400	1,884,500
May ..	1,335,000	566,400	1,901,400	May ..	1,283,900	601,400	1,885,300
August ..	1,308,900	572,500	1,881,400	June ..	1,282,700	605,200	1,887,900
November..	1,297,100	584,200	1,881,300	July ..	1,278,500	608,400	1,886,900
1943				August ..	1,279,100	610,800	1,889,900
February..	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700	September..	1,276,300	611,300	1,887,600
May ..	1,283,900	601,400	1,885,300	October ..	1,278,900	614,200	1,893,100
August ..	1,279,100	610,800	1,889,900	November ..	1,278,500	615,800	1,894,300
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In July, 1939, or just prior to war in Europe, there were 1,726,500 persons in employment (excluding rural and household domestic), but on the eve of the Pacific War (November, 1941) total employment had reached a peak of 1,933,600, representing an increase of 207,100 persons in wage and salary earning employment. After Japan's entry into the war, large numbers of men were enlisted for military service, and during the ten months ended September, 1942, total employment fell by 55,200, or 5,520 per month. Over the next fourteen months, however, the total showed a net increase of 15,900. There was a decrease of 26,600 in male employment but female employment increased by 42,500 during the same period. Total employment in November, 1943, was 39,300 less than it was at the outbreak of war in the Pacific, and was 168,000 greater than at the commencement of the European war.

Prior to November, 1941, male employment was increasing, so that when Japan entered the war there were 1,396,200 male wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural) or 90,000 more than the numbers in work at July, 1939. War in the Pacific, however, meant calling large numbers of men into the forces, so that in December, 1941 employment commenced to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of November, 1943, the decrease in men employed was 118,000, averaging 4,900 per month. In December, 1941, and January, 1942, there were exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 29,500 over the two months. Regular decreases, averaging 6,700 per month continued until December, 1942, during the next seven months the decrease averaged only 2,000 per month, and since July, 1943 male employment has not changed significantly.

A large increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. When war broke out in the Pacific, there were 537,400 females in employment (excluding rural and private domestic) or 116,900 more than the numbers in work in July, 1939. An additional 78,400 women (or 3,300, per month) were brought into work during the period from November, 1941, to November, 1943. Over the twelve months ended November, 1943, female employment increased by 31,600, averaging 2,600 per month. The number of females employed in industry, (excluding rural and domestic) was 46 per

cent greater at the end of November, 1943, than at the outbreak of war in Europe.

(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces.)

Industrial Group	July, 1941	November, 1941	November, 1942	October, 1943	November, 1943.	Increase November 1941 to November 1943
MALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	No. 51,400	No. 59,700	No. 87,000	No. 86,500	No. 84,200	% 41.0
Other Factories and Workshops ..	486,900	495,600	466,100	465,700	466,000	- 6.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	43,200	41,500	41,300	- 18.5
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	76,300	70,800	71,300	- 31.1
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	23,300	21,100	20,900	- 33.9
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	95,300	97,600	81,200	77,300	78,200	- 19.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	37,500	37,300	37,100	- 0.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	74,300	75,800	77,000	81,100	81,400	7.4
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b) ..	200,600	199,600	222,900	214,900	214,700	7.6
All Other ..	253,200	244,900	182,600	182,700	183,400	- 25.1
TOTAL MALES:	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,297,100	1,278,900	1,278,500	- 8.4
FEMALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	No. 8,700	No. 11,200	No. 30,800	No. 37,100	No. 35,600	% 217.8
Other Factories and Workshops ..	179,900	187,000	188,100	191,500	192,100	2.7
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	86,300	80,100	80,800	- 10.2
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	18,700	18,800	13,900	31.3
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	33,800	35,700	36,300	36,500	30,400	2.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	4,700	5,100	7,100	8,600	8,800	72.6
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b) ..	53,900	56,700	75,200	92,900	93,700	65.3
All Other (c) ..	135,100	137,300	141,200	143,700	149,500	8.9
TOTAL FEMALES:	515,200	537,400	584,200	614,200	615,800	14.6
PERSONS						
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	No. 60,100	No. 70,900	No. 117,800	No. 123,600	No. 119,800	% 69.0
Other Factories and Workshops ..	666,800	682,600	654,200	657,200	658,100	- 3.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	43,700	42,000	41,900	- 18.0
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	162,600	150,900	152,100	- 21.4
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	42,300	39,900	39,800	- 13.5
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	129,100	133,300	118,000	113,800	114,600	- 14.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	33,200	33,600	38,400	38,300	0.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	79,000	80,900	84,100	89,700	90,200	11.5
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b) ..	254,500	256,300	293,100	307,300	308,400	20.3
All Other ..	387,000	380,800	322,200	329,300	331,100	- 13.1
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,881,300	1,893,100	1,894,300	- 2.0

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- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.
- (b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, tramways, local government, etc., Allied Works Council and employees of Allied Governments.
- (c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, and shipping and stevedoring, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

Total employment in November, 1943, was 2.5 per cent. less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 69.0 per cent. above the November, 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 48,900 since November, 1941. Rail and air transport in November, 1943, had 9,300 more employees than in November, 1941, and government n.e.i. employed 52,100 more than in November, 1941, due chiefly to employment by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. All other industrial groups except shipping and stevedoring employed fewer workers in November, 1943, than in November, 1941. Compared with the previous month, decreases occurred in November, 1943 in munitions, mining, shipping and stevedoring, banks and insurance. Increases occurred in rail and air transport, commerce, government n.e.i., "all other" industries and factories (other than Government munitions). There was also a seasonal increase in employment in retail trade, but employment in retail trade was 21% below the November, 1941 level.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have occurred since November, 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases - munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport; Practically unchanged - shipping and stevedoring; Decreases - banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November, 1941, but this is chiefly due to employment of men by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. During the twelve months ended November, 1943, this group has decreased by 8,200 so that the necessarily large increase of public employment for war purposes has been offset by curtailment of the numbers of males in less essential governmental activities. In November, munitions, aircraft, etc. continued to decline from the peak reached in April, but there were no other marked deviations from the above trends during the month.

Females: Since November, 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, rail and air transport, government n.e.i., banks and insurance, and "all other". Females employed in other factories and workshops have shown a small increase from November, 1941. During November, 1943, decreases occurred in munitions and commerce. Retail trade showed seasonal expansion, but in November, 1943, there were 9,200 fewer females employed in this industry than in November, 1941. Government n.e.i. and "all other" industries (which includes hotels, restaurants, hospitals and other "service" industries) showed increases in November, 1943.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July, 1941, November, 1941, and November, 1943, respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 237; other factories 271, 265, 243; retail trade, 121, 115, 88; banks and insurance, 257, 219, 111; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 215; government n.e.i. 372, 352, 229; "all other" industries, 181, 172, 123.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States.

In all States except Queensland, an increase of employment between July, 1941, and November, 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November, 1941, and November, 1943. Total employment in Queensland at the end of November, 1943, was over 8 per cent. above the November, 1941 level.

Compared with the previous month, total employment in November, 1943, for all States together increased by 1,200, females increasing by 1,600 while males in employment decreased by 400. The only significant change in males was a decrease of 600 in Victoria. Female employment increased in all States except South Australia but in Victoria and Western Australia the increases were small.

Male Employees: A decline in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding affected all States except Tasmania. Seasonal increases occurred in most States in retail trade and other commerce. "Other factories" showed increases in New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania and decreases in Queensland (seasonal) and Western Australia. "All other industries" increased in all States except Victoria and male employment in rail and air transport increased in all States except New South Wales and Victoria. Employment in shipping and stevedoring decreased in Victoria and Western Australia. There was a general decline in Government employment n.e.i. except in Queensland and Western Australia.

Female employees: The important increases during November, 1943, were in Government n.e.i. "Other factories", retail trade (seasonal) and "all other industries" and were spread throughout the States. Munitions etc. employment declined in all States except Tasmania.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

State	July, 1941	November 1941.	November, 1942	October, 1943	November, 1943	Increase (a) November 1941 to November 1943.
MALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	560,900	569,400	535,900	527,200	527,400	= 7.4
Victoria ..	404,900	401,700	358,800	353,200	352,600	= 12.2
Queensland ..	170,700	170,900	173,300	173,800	173,900	1.7
South Australia ..	119,500	123,100	115,900	112,300	112,200	- 8.9
Western Australia ..	81,200	82,500	69,000	69,200	69,200	- 16.1
Tasmania ..	40,000	40,700	37,300	37,400	37,400	- 8.1
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,297,100	1,278,900	1,278,500	- 8.4
FEMALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	208,500	217,800	234,400	249,900	250,500	15.0
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	186,800	190,700	190,900	7.9
Queensland ..	54,600	56,700	66,100	72,300	72,800	28.4
South Australia ..	40,100	42,900	50,300	51,300	51,000	18.9
Western Australia ..	26,900	28,100	30,600	32,700	32,800	16.7
Tasmania ..	13,600	13,400	14,300	15,600	15,900	18.7
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	584,200	614,200	615,800	14.6
PERSONS						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	769,400	787,200	770,300	777,100	777,900	- 1.2
Victoria ..	574,700	578,600	545,600	543,900	543,500	- 6.1
Queensland ..	225,300	227,600	240,000	246,100	246,700	8.4
South Australia ..	159,600	166,000	166,200	163,600	163,200	- 1.7
Western Australia ..	108,100	110,600	99,600	101,900	102,000	- 7.8
Tasmania ..	53,600	54,100	51,600	52,300	53,300	- 1.5.
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,920,300	1,933,600	1,881,300	1,893,100	1,894,300	- 2.0

(a) Minus sign denotes decrease.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY-ROLL TAX.

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date of each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they are considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trans from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	October, 1943			November, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	37,468	5,072	42,540	37,065	5,119	42,184
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,576	92	5,668	5,493	93	5,586
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,025	126	5,151	4,998	121	5,119
Coal Mining ..	17,708	106	17,814	17,758	108	17,866
Other Mining ..	5,077	109	5,186	5,076	109	5,185
Quarrying ..	1,735	75	1,810	1,660	73	1,733
TOTAL:	35,121	508	35,629	34,985	504	35,489
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	16,746	2,174	18,920	16,755	2,099	18,854
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	179,862	34,435	214,297	180,278	34,548	214,826
Vehicles, including Aircraft	29,359	7,723	37,082	29,216	7,873	37,089
Textiles ..	18,153	26,762	44,915	18,113	26,664	44,777
Dress ..	17,074	56,305	73,379	17,133	56,307	73,440
Food, drink, tobacco ..	73,276	32,340	105,616	73,119	32,461	105,580
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	30,869	2,610	33,479	31,062	2,596	33,658
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	23,527	14,213	37,740	23,653	14,091	37,744
Other Factories ..	39,945	20,355	60,300	39,930	20,259	60,189
Heat, light and power ..	10,545	1,307	11,852	10,504	1,289	11,793
TOTAL:	439,356	198,224	637,580	439,763	198,187	637,950
Building and Construction ..	30,889	1,025	31,914	30,258	1,036	31,294
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,397	1,871	16,268	14,527	1,896	16,423
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..	47,156	1,091	48,247	46,991	1,086	48,077
Other ..	7,207	2,147	9,354	7,418	2,245	9,663
TOTAL:	68,760	5,109	73,869	68,936	5,227	74,163
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,136	6,416	14,552	8,069	6,404	14,473
Insurance ..	6,755	7,892	14,647	6,715	7,903	14,618
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,227	7,282	16,509	9,228	7,228	16,456
Wholesale Trade ..	67,442	28,186	95,628	68,298	28,165	96,463
Retail Trade ..	55,701	71,609	127,310	56,028	72,189	128,217
TOTAL:	147,261	121,385	268,646	148,338	121,889	270,227
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,739	35,474	50,213	14,976	35,710	50,686
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	16,408	17,693	34,101	16,413	17,764	34,177
TOTAL:	31,147	53,167	84,314	31,389	53,474	84,863
Total Private Employers:	790,002	384,490	1,174,492	790,734	385,436	1,176,170
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
Railways ..	93,736	7,123	100,859	93,730	7,132	100,862
Tramways and Road Transport..	16,592	2,621	19,213	16,618	2,692	19,310
Main Roads ..	7,524	643	8,167	7,196	645	7,841
Electricity ..	10,198	1,502	11,700	10,264	1,546	11,810
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	119,775	40,213	159,988	118,991	40,319	159,310
Local Government Authorities	32,951	3,830	36,781	33,204	3,827	37,031
TOTAL:	280,776	55,932	336,708	280,003	56,161	336,164
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,070,778	440,422	1,511,200	1,070,737	441,597	1,512,334

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	October, 1943			November, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	13,656	1,924	15,580	13,014	1,979	14,993
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	467	16	483	436	16	452
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,126	69	4,195	4,118	67	4,185
Coal Mining ..	14,119	75	14,194	14,169	79	14,248
Other Mining ..	1,243	33	1,276	1,196	32	1,228
Quarrying ..	476	37	513	435	36	471
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,431	230	20,661	20,354	230	20,584
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.o.i. ..	8,811	1,173	9,984	8,893	1,032	9,925
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	98,059	18,213	116,272	98,347	18,446	116,793
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,948	2,241	10,189	7,788	2,314	10,102
Textiles ..	6,352	9,790	16,142	6,294	9,765	16,059
Dress ..	6,401	22,085	28,486	6,402	22,169	28,571
Food, drink, tobacco ..	23,951	13,204	37,155	24,329	13,357	37,686
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,589	1,039	11,628	10,685	1,035	11,720
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,520	6,666	16,186	9,557	6,525	16,082
Other Factories ..	18,087	11,002	29,095	18,114	10,869	28,983
Heat, light and power ..	4,202	582	4,784	4,196	570	4,766
<u>TOTAL:</u>	193,920	86,001	279,921	194,605	86,082	280,687
Building and Construction ..	11,371	406	11,777	11,342	400	11,742
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,401	747	6,148	5,462	759	6,221
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	21,343	579	21,922	21,525	584	22,109
Other ..	2,020	547	2,567	2,056	571	2,627
<u>TOTAL:</u>	28,764	1,873	30,637	29,043	1,914	30,957
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,169	2,401	5,570	3,134	2,381	5,515
Insurance ..	2,647	3,303	5,950	2,627	3,309	5,936
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,711	3,423	7,134	3,701	3,381	7,082
Wholesale Trade ..	26,562	11,512	38,074	26,958	11,512	38,470
Retail Trade ..	21,834	29,385	51,219	21,777	29,598	51,375
<u>TOTAL:</u>	57,923	50,024	107,947	58,197	50,181	108,378
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,798	15,449	21,247	5,881	15,533	21,414
Other industries, n.o.i. ..	6,667	7,042	13,709	6,630	6,968	13,598
<u>TOTAL:</u>	12,465	22,491	34,956	12,511	22,501	35,012
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	338,530	162,949	501,479	339,066	163,287	502,353
<u>Governmental and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	47,387	3,416	50,803	47,195	3,409	50,604
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,305	1,397	11,702	10,317	1,459	11,776
Main Roads ..	3,935	116	4,051	3,541	116	3,657
Electricity ..	2,826	491	3,317	2,817	522	3,339
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	39,897	16,468	56,365	39,405	16,580	55,985
Local Government Authorities ..	11,290	1,346	12,636	11,387	1,346	12,733
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	115,640	23,234	138,874	114,662	23,432	138,094
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	454,170	186,183	640,353	453,728	186,719	640,447

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	October, 1943			November, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	4,501	761	5,262	4,863	809	5,672
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	634	8	642	621	8	629
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	161	2	163	165	2	167
Other Mining ..	86	8	94	94	8	102
Quarrying ..	662	19	681	649	20	669
TOTAL:	1,543	37	1,580	1,529	38	1,567
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,535	740	5,275	4,492	802	5,294
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	49,642	11,457	61,099	49,555	11,474	61,029
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,911	2,954	15,865	12,900	3,108	16,008
Textiles ..	9,189	12,547	21,736	9,195	12,460	21,655
Dress ..	8,367	25,331	33,698	8,437	25,312	33,749
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,410	10,959	35,369	24,724	11,164	35,888
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,043	524	7,567	7,066	524	7,590
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,668	4,650	13,318	8,671	4,627	13,298
Other Factories ..	15,656	6,948	22,604	15,623	7,005	22,628
Heat, light and power ..	2,956	307	3,263	2,928	306	3,234
TOTAL:	143,367	76,417	219,784	143,591	76,782	220,373
Building and Construction ..	7,662	320	7,982	7,366	327	7,693
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,288	477	4,765	4,328	485	4,813
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	10,050	209	10,259	9,826	207	10,033
Other ..	1,999	561	2,560	2,037	565	2,602
TOTAL:	16,337	1,247	17,584	16,191	1,257	17,448
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,311	1,960	4,271	2,287	1,957	4,244
Insurance ..	2,145	2,464	4,609	2,134	2,483	4,617
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,463	2,215	5,678	3,481	2,187	5,668
Wholesale Trade ..	17,640	6,832	24,472	17,835	6,810	24,645
Retail Trade ..	16,263	20,302	36,565	16,579	20,368	36,947
TOTAL:	41,822	33,773	75,595	42,316	33,805	76,121
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,908	9,538	14,446	4,870	9,547	14,417
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,262	5,224	10,486	5,281	5,345	10,626
TOTAL:	10,170	14,762	24,932	10,151	14,892	25,043
Total Private Employers:	225,402	127,317	352,719	226,007	127,910	353,917
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	23,479	2,264	25,743	23,473	2,268	25,741
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,330	1,176	5,506	4,337	1,183	5,520
Main Roads ..	452	77	529	511	79	590
Electricity ..	6,136	877	7,013	6,229	882	7,111
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,088	8,464	29,552	21,087	8,535	29,622
Local Government Authorities ..	8,520	1,007	9,527	8,489	998	9,487
Total Government:	64,005	13,865	77,870	64,126	13,945	78,071
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	289,407	141,182	430,589	290,133	141,855	431,988

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	October, 1943			November, 1943		
	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	12,476	1,441	13,917	12,221	1,404	13,625
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	147	1	148	145	1	146
Silver Lead Mining ..	811	57	868	790	54	844
Coal Mining ..	2,306	19	2,325	2,296	17	2,313
Other Mining ..	1,349	26	1,375	1,364	25	1,389
Quarrying ..	102	3	105	103	4	107
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,715	106	4,821	4,698	101	4,799
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,103	103	1,206	1,096	105	1,201
Founding, engineering met- al-working, including						
Shipbuilding ..	10,283	1,608	11,891	10,451	1,557	12,009
Vehicles including Aircraft	1,439	746	2,185	1,526	685	2,211
Textiles ..	568	966	1,534	573	961	1,534
Dress ..	887	3,866	4,753	865	3,844	4,709
Food, drink, tobacco ..	14,645	3,296	17,941	13,514	3,130	16,644
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,226	579	6,805	6,255	575	6,830
Printing, paper, bookbind- ing, photography ..	1,689	1,192	2,881	1,768	1,237	3,005
Other Factories ..	1,585	640	2,225	1,605	624	2,229
Heat, light and power ..	1,377	185	1,562	1,361	185	1,546
<u>TOTAL:</u>	39,802	13,181	52,983	39,015	12,903	51,918
Building and Construction	7,558	135	7,693	7,331	140	7,471
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport ..	1,663	244	1,907	1,691	245	1,936
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	8,187	137	8,324	8,216	137	8,353
Other ..	1,566	785	2,351	1,635	795	2,430
<u>TOTAL:</u>	11,416	1,166	12,582	11,542	1,177	12,719
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,267	1,084	2,351	1,264	1,081	2,345
Insurance ..	699	848	1,547	692	840	1,532
Offices, Agencies, etc.	703	623	1,326	676	630	1,306
Wholesale Trade ..	9,600	4,209	13,809	9,696	4,187	13,883
Retail Trade ..	7,315	8,489	15,804	7,259	8,632	15,891
<u>TOTAL:</u>	19,584	15,253	34,837	19,587	15,370	34,957
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc and personal and domestic..	1,198	4,501	5,699	1,299	4,477	5,776
Other Industries, n.e.i.	1,959	2,307	4,266	1,959	2,327	4,286
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,157	6,808	9,965	3,258	6,804	10,062
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	98,708	38,090	136,798	97,652	37,899	135,551
<u>Government and Semi-</u>						
<u>Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	20,096	1,198	21,294	20,271	1,207	21,478
Main Roads ..	3,137	450	3,587	3,144	450	3,594
Other State and Semi-						
Governmental Authorities	13,407	5,123	18,530	13,446	5,080	18,526
Local Government Author- ities ..	7,737	940	8,677	7,850	950	8,800
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	44,377	7,711	52,088	44,711	7,687	52,398
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	143,085	45,801	188,886	142,363	45,586	187,949

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	October, 1943			November, 1943.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	2,625	451	3,076	2,754	432	3,186
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	156	13	169	162	14	176
Quarrying ..	277	10	287	270	8	278
TOTAL:	433	23	456	432	22	454
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,251	74	1,325	1,243	74	1,317
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	14,910	2,611	17,521	14,875	2,559	17,434
Vehicles, including Aircraft	6,394	1,635	8,029	6,314	1,601	7,915
Textiles ..	966	1,458	2,424	961	1,477	2,438
Dress ..	711	2,371	3,082	741	2,344	3,085
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,278	2,501	7,779	5,426	2,451	7,877
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,751	162	1,913	1,785	163	1,948
Printing, paper, book- binding, photography ..	1,290	876	2,166	1,285	886	2,171
Other Factories ..	2,699	1,041	3,740	2,669	1,054	3,723
Heat, light and power ..	1,719	214	1,933	1,711	209	1,920
TOTAL:	36,969	12,943	49,912	37,010	12,818	49,828
Building and Construction	2,287	94	2,381	2,257	94	2,351
Transport & Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,621	151	1,772	1,623	151	1,774
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,725	73	3,798	3,748	68	3,816
Other ..	610	158	768	646	187	833
TOTAL:	5,956	382	6,338	6,017	406	6,423
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	537	382	919	534	382	916
Insurance ..	652	615	1,267	649	614	1,263
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	654	516	1,170	662	515	1,177
Wholesale Trade ..	6,837	2,786	9,623	6,866	2,790	9,656
Retail Trade ..	5,171	6,839	12,010	5,230	6,928	12,158
TOTAL:	13,851	11,138	24,989	13,941	11,229	25,170
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,331	2,321	3,652	1,368	2,371	3,739
Other Industries, n.e.i.	1,202	1,568	2,770	1,217	1,579	2,796
TOTAL:	2,533	3,889	6,422	2,585	3,950	6,535
Total Private Employers:	64,654	28,920	93,574	64,996	28,951	93,947
Government and Semi-Govern- mental -						
State & Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	25,354	5,011	30,365	25,238	4,958	30,196
Local Government Authorities	2,087	221	2,308	2,159	211	2,370
Total Governmental:	27,441	5,232	32,673	27,397	5,169	32,566
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	92,095	34,152	126,247	92,393	34,120	126,513

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	October, 1943			November, 1943		
	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,463	266	2,729	2,383	257	2,640
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,297	65	4,362	4,260	65	4,325
Silver Lead Mining ..	4	-	4	6	-	6
Coal Mining ..	873	7	880	875	7	882
Other Mining ..	-	-	-	7	-	7
Quarrying ..	89	5	94	72	4	76
TOTAL:	5,263	77	5,340	5,220	76	5,296
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	825	68	893	813	70	883
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	3,532	382	3,914	3,557	352	3,909
Vehicles, including Aircraft	627	145	772	645	163	808
Textiles ..	249	348	597	248	336	584
Dress ..	589	2,282	2,871	577	2,263	2,840
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,908	1,294	4,202	3,027	1,252	4,279
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,961	175	3,136	2,963	171	3,134
Printing, paper, bookbind- ing, photography ..	868	473	1,341	868	465	1,333
Other Factories ..	1,232	356	1,588	1,234	356	1,590
Heat, light and power ..	177	7	184	183	7	190
TOTAL:	13,968	5,530	19,498	14,115	5,435	19,550
Building and Construction	1,201	44	1,245	1,139	48	1,187
Transport and Communication-						
Road Transport ..	968	202	1,170	987	207	1,194
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,104	52	2,156	1,970	52	2,022
Other ..	747	90	837	766	112	878
TOTAL:	3,819	344	4,163	3,723	371	4,094
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	552	378	930	552	390	942
Insurance ..	413	437	850	412	437	849
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	543	409	952	556	426	982
Wholesale Trade ..	5,178	2,262	7,440	5,318	2,225	7,543
Retail Trade ..	3,151	4,521	7,672	3,202	4,598	7,800
TOTAL:	9,837	8,007	17,844	10,040	8,076	18,116
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,125	2,745	3,870	1,168	2,851	4,019
Other Industries, n.e.i.	851	917	1,768	863	919	1,782
TOTAL:	1,976	3,662	5,638	2,031	3,770	5,801
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	<u>38,527</u>	<u>17,930</u>	<u>56,457</u>	<u>38,651</u>	<u>18,033</u>	<u>56,684</u>
<u>Government and Semi-</u> <u>Governmental:-</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,673	3,552	23,225	19,432	3,570	23,002
Local Government Author- ities ..	1,665	204	1,869	1,670	209	1,879
Total Governmental:	21,338	3,756	25,094	21,102	3,779	24,881
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	<u>59,865</u>	<u>21,686</u>	<u>81,551</u>	<u>59,753</u>	<u>21,812</u>	<u>81,565</u>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	October, 1943			November, 1943.		
	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	1,290	176	1,466	1,374	190	1,564
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	84	-	84	84	-	84
Coal Mining ..	249	3	252	253	3	256
Other Mining ..	2,243	29	2,272	2,253	30	2,283
Quarrying ..	129	1	130	131	1	132
TOTAL:	2,705	33	2,738	2,721	34	2,755
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	221	16	237	218	16	234
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	3,428	164	3,592	3,484	160	3,644
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	40	2	42	43	2	45
Textiles ..	829	1,653	2,482	842	1,665	2,507
Dress ..	119	370	489	111	375	486
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,070	1,083	3,153	2,085	1,104	3,189
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,288	131	2,419	2,297	128	2,425
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,479	353	1,832	1,493	348	1,841
Other Factories ..	686	362	1,048	685	351	1,036
Heat, light and power ..	124	12	136	125	12	137
TOTAL:	11,284	4,146	15,430	11,383	4,161	15,544
Building and Construction	714	25	739	726	26	752
Transport and Communication-						
Road Transport ..	456	48	504	436	49	485
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..	1,747	41	1,788	1,706	38	1,744
Other ..	260	7	267	273	14	287
TOTAL:	2,463	96	2,559	2,415	101	2,516
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	292	210	502	291	212	503
Insurance ..	199	225	424	201	220	421
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	142	92	234	141	85	226
Wholesale Trade ..	1,608	584	2,192	1,608	640	2,248
Retail Trade ..	1,922	2,033	3,955	1,936	2,025	3,961
TOTAL:	4,163	3,144	7,307	4,177	3,182	7,359
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	270	712	982	279	719	998
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	439	607	1,046	440	599	1,039
TOTAL:	709	1,319	2,028	719	1,318	2,037
Total Private Employers:	23,328	8,939	32,267	23,515	9,012	32,527
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Transport.. ..	2,774	245	3,019	2,791	248	3,039
Electricity ..	669	67	736	656	78	734
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	2,850	1,689	4,539	2,880	1,690	4,570
Local Government Authorities	1,652	112	1,764	1,649	113	1,762
Total Governmental:	7,945	2,113	10,058	7,976	2,129	10,105
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,273	11,052	42,325	31,491	11,141	42,632

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.